

It is believed that this application is in condition for immediate examination. Early notification to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPL PARTS

____ IMIS ____

Internal Misc. Paper

____ LET. ____

Misc. Incoming Letter

____ 371P ____

PCT Papers in a 371 Application

____ A... ____

Amendment Including Elections

____ ABST ____

Abstract

____ ADS ____

Application Data Sheet

____ AF/D ____

Affidavit or Exhibit Received

____ APPENDIX ____

Appendix

____ ARTIFACT ____

Artifact

____ BIB ____

Bib Data Sheet

____ CLM ____

Claim

____ COMPUTER ____

Computer Program Listing

____ CRFL ____

All CRF Papers for Backfile

____ DIST ____

Terminal Disclaimer Filed

____ DRW ____

Drawings

____ FOR ____

Foreign Reference

____ FRPR ____

Foreign Priority Papers

____ IDS ____

IDS Including 1449

____ NPL ____

Non-Patent Literature

____ OATH ____

Oath or Declaration

____ PET. ____

Petition

____ RETMAIL ____

Mail Returned by USPS

____ SEQLIST ____

Sequence Listing

____ SPEC ____

Specification

____ SPEC NO ____

Specification Not in English

____ TRNA ____

Transmittal New Application

____ CTNF ____

Count Non-Final

____ CTRS ____

Count Restriction

____ EXIN ____

Examiner Interview

____ M903 ____

DO/EO Acceptance

____ M905 ____

DO/EO Missing Requirement

____ NFDR ____

Formal Drawing Required

____ NOA ____

Notice of Allowance

____ PETDEC ____

Petition Decision

OUTGOING

____ CTMS ____
Misc. Office Action

____ 1449 ____

Signed 1449

____ 892 ____

892

____ ABN ____

Abandonment

____ APDEC ____

Board of Appeals Decision

____ APEA ____

Examiner Answer

____ CTAV ____

Count Advisory Action

____ CTEQ ____

Count Ex parte Quayle

____ CTFR ____

Count Final Rejection

INCOMING

____ AP.B ____

Appeal Brief

____ C.AD ____

Change of Address

____ N/AP ____

Notice of Appeal

____ PA.. ____

Change in Power of Attorney

____ REM ____

Applicant Remarks in Amendment

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Extension of Time filed separate

Internal

____ SRNT ____

Examiner Search Notes

____ CLMPTO ____

PTO Prepared Complete Claim Set

____ ECBOX ____

Evidence Copy Box Identification

____ WCLM ____

Claim Worksheet

____ WFEE ____

Fee Worksheet

File Wrapper

____ FWCLM ____

File Wrapper Claim

____ IIFW ____

File Wrapper Issue Information

____ SRFW ____

File Wrapper Search Info